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SUBJECT: CHARGE MEETING WITH PRINCE NAWWAF AND ROYAL
COUNSELOR PHARAON

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1. FOLLOWING IS EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF DOCUMENT (UNDATED)
GIVEN CHARGE BY PRINCE NAWWAF OCT 11 PER REFTEL. "ORAL MEMORANDUM
PRESENTED TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY FOR TRANSMISSION TO H.E.
PRESIDENT NIXON FROM HIS MAJESTY KING FEISAL.
YOUR EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT: THE FIRE OF WAR HAS BROKEN
OUT FOR THE FOURTH TIME IN THE REGION OF THE MIDDLE EAST
AS A RESULT OF THE EXPANSIONIST PLANS WHICH ISRAEL
HAS UNDERTAKEN TO IMPLEMENT THE INSTRUCTIONS OF WORLD
ZIONISM. WE HAVE ADVISED ALL OF OUR AMERICAN FRIENDS WHO
HAVE VISITED US AND WE WROTE TO YOUR EXCELLENCY'S PRE-
DECESSOR, PRESIDENT JOHNSON, THAT WAR WAS IMMINENT AND
INESCAPABLE IF AMERICA DID NOT HASTEN TO PUT PRESSURE
ON ISRAEL NOT TO BE EXCEEDINGLY ARROGANT AND HAUGHTY AND
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TO ABANDON ITS DEFIANCE OF THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE
UNITED NATIONS AND WORLD PUBLIC OPINION. THERE IS NO
DOUBT THAT IF THIS WAR CONTINUES, ALL OF THE ARAB STATES
WILL BE COMPELLED TO PLUNGE INTO IT AND AFTER THEM, THE

ISLAMIC STATES AND OTHER FRIENDLY STATES AS WELL.
THE WAR WILL BE FIERCE, DESTROYING THE CIVILIZATION OF
THE TWENTIETH CENTURY AND ALL HUMAN VALUES. THE MAJOR
POWERS, MOREOVER, WILL NOT BE EXCLUDED BECAUSE OF THEIR
CONCERN FOR PRESERVING THEIR INTERESTS IN THIS
SENSITIVE PART OF THE WORLD.

THEREFORE, WE IMPLORE THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TO TAKE THIS MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION AND TO LOOK INTO
THIS MATTER WITH WISDOM AND GOOD JUDGMENT BECAUSE THIS
WAR IS UNLIKE PREVIOUS WARS BECAUSE ARAB FEELINGS ARE
INFLAMED AND ARAB PATIENCE HAS REACHED ITS END. FOR THIS
REASON, WE ADVISE THE UNITED STATES TO COMPEL ISRAEL TO
WITHDRAW FROM THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND TO APPLY THE
DECISIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS WHICH THE STATES CONCERNED
HAVE AGREED TO. WE HOPE THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL
NOT SUPPLY ISRAEL WITH ARMS IN ORDER THAT THE WAR NOT BE
PROLONGED AND ESCALATED, AND THAT ITS AGONIES AND MIS-
FORTUNES NOT BE INCREASED AND THAT THE COMMUNIST BLOC
NOT BE GIVEN A PRETEXT TO RESUPPLY THE ARAB SIDE.

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